

## **CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER**

Commonwealth of Kentucky

This position will be a member of the Governor's Executive Cabinet and work under the direction of the Kentucky Finance and Administration Cabinet Secretary located in Frankfort, Kentucky.

Salary: Commensurate with Experience

### **PRINCIPAL RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The CIO is responsible for enterprise-wide IT activities, including infrastructure, architecture, application development, business process, reengineering, communication networks, outsourcing, and computer and auxiliary operations and support. The CIO tracks a broad range of emerging technologies to determine their maturity and applicability to the enterprise. Assesses the relative impact of emerging technology on strategic business needs, and interprets their meaning to senior organization leadership team. Participates in overall business technology planning, bringing a current knowledge and future vision of technology and systems as related to the Commonwealth's competitive position. Understands the organization's core IT competencies and the value they bring to business processes for a competitive advantage. Interacts with internal and external customers to ensure continuous customer satisfaction. Determines long-term enterprise-wide information needs and develops overall strategy for systems development and hardware acquisition and integration. Member of the executive leadership team for the business and influences strategic business decisions regarding the use of technology.

### **EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:**

Minimum requirements of a Baccalaureate degree in Information Technology, Management Information Systems, Business Administration or related field.

### **EXPERIENCE:**

Minimum of six (6) years senior management experience managing a large organization's IT strategic plan. The successful candidate will have demonstrated experience in strategic planning and execution; driving innovation and enterprise business transformation; knowledge of contracting, negotiating and change management; and knowledge of IT computer systems and software. Position requires a comprehensive depth and breadth of knowledge across all aspects of information technology, as well as leadership, management and financial principles. Must have experience with the implementation of IT integration in a large and functionally diverse organization. Excellent professional written/verbal communication and interpersonal skills required. The ability to work independently, with elected officials and department heads from the Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches of government as well as local government offices, primary and secondary educational institutions and quasi-governmental bodies.

(Other combinations of education and/or experience may be considered in substitution for the minimum qualifications at the discretion of the Commonwealth.)

### **NOTABLE ROLES:**

Member of the Governor's Executive Cabinet and highest IT leadership role for Kentucky state government. Reports to the Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet and the Governor.

### **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Applicants and employees in this position may be required to submit to a drug screening test and/or comprehensive background check.

### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BENEFITS:**

Excellent benefits including paid health and life insurance, vacation and sick leave, holiday pay, retirement and optional deferred compensation plan. <http://personnel.ky.gov/stemp/benefits.htm>

SUBMIT RESUME and COVER LETTER in support of requirements and principal responsibilities herein (electronic submission preferred) to:

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*Deadline for submissions: Wednesday, October 31, 2012 at 5pm or until filled*

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